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WYSAAG is an active statewide membership organization including Wyoming adults with mental health and co-occurring diagnoses, their families, and supporters.

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Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Division
Wyoming Department of Health

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You can find this information on the internet at
<http://health.wyo.gov/mhsa/initiatives/WYSAAG.html>

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**Registration and
Scholarship
Information**

Wyoming Self Advocates Advisory Group (WYSAAG) 12th Annual Conference



August 8, 9 & 10, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn
& University of Wyoming
Conference Center
Laramie, Wyoming

Conference Registration



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(late registrations will not qualify for scholarship
and may not get the special room rate)

Please Print

your first name (as you wish it to appear on name tag)

last name

mailing address

town/city

zip code

phone number where we can reach you

email address

Check here to be a WYSAAG member ____

(Anyone may join. There are currently no dues.)

Are you attending the conference? ____yes ____no

Please check if you need for us to contact you about any accommodations or special needs: ____ (or describe here)

Which do you plan to attend?

August 8 Roundtable ____

August 9 Breakfast and Lunch ____

August 9 Banquet ____

August 10 Breakfast ____

August 10 Boxed Lunch ____

Please note any special dietary needs:

MAIL TO...

WYSAAG

c/o MHSASD

6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 220

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Or fax to: (307) 777-5849

Note: The Hilton Garden Inn is a 100% smokefree hotel.

To Apply for a Scholarship

(hotel room only)

Adults with a mental health diagnosis including dual-diagnosis (consumers) may apply for a scholarship.

Initial here if you are applying for a scholarship:

Please print the first and last name of the person you wish to share a room with here:

Check the nights you need a scholarship/hotel room:

____Aug 8 ____Aug 9 ____both Aug 8 & 9

____ none

Check here if you would like for us to find a roommate for you ____

(If so are you... ____female ____ male)

- A limited number of scholarships are available for persons with a mental health diagnosis including dual-diagnosis. You do not need to disclose your diagnosis to apply for a scholarship.
- Scholarships provide hotel room costs at the Hilton Garden Inn for the nights of August 8 and 9, 2010.
- Room-mates are strongly encouraged as this helps to fund as many scholarships as possible. If you require a single room, please note this above.
- We will book the hotel room for those who receive scholarships.
- Please note that incidentals are not included in the scholarship (examples not paid for: long-distance phone charges, in-room movies and room-service)
- Hotel scholarships are not available to those living in Albany County.
- PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

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Service Dogs and Therapy Dog Use: Carole Reeves, Sandy Myers, Molly Myers

Creating a Community Newsletter—Unite your community through media based advocacy:
Ted Izzo, Michael Ryan, Jamie Dakis, and Jan Marie Altman

Making Your Voice Heard: Susan Rogers

Applying the Greater Good Perspective Shift: Jeff Bell

Breaking through barriers—You can quit tobacco: Mark Hicks and Jill Dalgarno

Oral Health Care in Wyoming Mental Health Consumers: Carole Reeves

How a Bill Becomes a Law: Senator John Hastert and Anna Edwards

Filling the Gaps (SAMHOP and Rep Payee): Martha Mullikin, Emily Smith, and Sue Mydland

It's ok to play: Lou Dowell

Advocacy—Action or way of being?: Dr. Johnna Nunez

Facing Discrimination: Robert Balich

Beyond the Stigma: Jeff Bell

Rights of Persons with Mental Illness: Dick Lefevre

The HealthCare Bill: accurate information

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Please see enclosed page for the form.

Hotel rooms for those without scholarships

The conference will be held at Hilton Garden Inn & UW Conference Center. If you do not receive or qualify for a scholarship, the hotel rate is \$70.00-per night (plus 10% tax).

Scholarships are available for consumers and presenters.

If you are paying for your own room, you must call the Hilton Garden Inn by July 21 to reserve a room: (307) 745-5500.

Tell them you are with the “WYSAAG Conference” to receive the special rate.



Next Step

By July 31, 2010, you will receive a letter or email confirming your registration. This will include information about your scholarship application.

If you have not received your letter by August 4, please call 1-800-535-4006.



WYSAAG Board Elections

Elections will be held for the following 15 officers of the WYSAAG Board (if the bylaws change passes). Any WYSAAG member may run for an office on the Board. The goal is to have equal representation from all five regions; so please come and invite others to attend.

The Board is proposing amendments to the Bylaws. To learn more please visit
<http://health.wyo.gov/mhsa/initiatives/WYSAAG.html>

Chairman (must be a consumer)

Co-Chairman

Secretary/Treasurer

Twelve Directors (representing all regions)

There is no registration fee for the WYSAAG conference. Everyone who preregisters is welcome to attend.

This document is available at
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Agenda At A Glance

Sunday, August 8

A Life in the Community:

How will Wyoming foster a life in the community for everyone?

This is your opportunity to share ideas.

Everyone will participate: No speeches, no titles, lots of sharing.

This session is sponsored by the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division with a grant from the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law. Snacks provided.

Dinner on your own

Monday August 9

Morning

7:00 – 8:00

Full breakfast provided

8:00 - 8:45

Meeting Overview, Election Process, Proposed Bylaw Changes

Jeff Bell

8:45 - 9:50

**Choosing Greater Good:
Finding Motivation in the Face of Uncertainty**

10:00 – 10:50

Breakouts

11:00 – 11:50

Breakouts

Afternoon

Noon – 1:15

Lunch provided

Rodger McDaniel

Journey of hope, recovery, personal power, and self-determination

1:30 - 2:30

Breakouts

2:40 - 3:40

Breakouts

Evening

6:00 – 8:00

Banquet (provided) and Election Results

Special Performance by Magda Georgio

Tuesday August 10

7:00 - 8:30

Full breakfast provided

8:30 – 9:30

Breakouts

9:40 - 10:40

Breakouts

10:50 - 11:50

Breakouts

10:50 -1:00

2010-11 Board Meeting

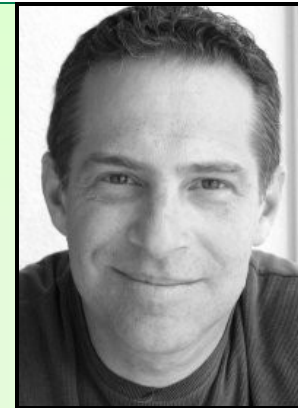
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Sack lunches provided

Keynote Presenter Jeff Bell

Jeff Bell offers a unique, engaging, and insightful perspective on the many challenges that uncertainty presents and the “greater good” decision-making techniques that can motivate anyone to thrive amidst these challenges.

Jeff is a nationally recognized author, speaker, and radio news anchor. His two books, *Rewind, Replay, Repeat* and *When in Doubt, Make Belief*, have established Bell as a leading authority on uncertainty and motivation. Bell’s inspiring personal story has attracted the attention of *The Wall Street Journal*, CNN, CBS, PBS, NPR, *Psychology Today*, *DETAILS Magazine*, and *The New York Times*, for which he was commissioned to write a feature that ran internationally in 2008. As a speaker, Bell has keynoted national conferences, presented countless workshops and seminars, and moderated audience discussions with such notable figures as CNN’s Dr. Sanjay Gupta, *The Oprah Show*’s Dr. Mehmet Oz, and Nobel Prize winner Andrew Fire. Jeff brings and a wealth of hard-earned experience battling with, and recovering from, the so-called “doubting disease.” WYSAAG welcomes Jeff to Wyoming.



Rodger McDaniel is the Deputy Director of the Wyoming Department of Health with responsibility for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. At age 22, Rodger was elected to the Wyoming legislature and served 10 years (1971-1981). Rodger received a law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1980 and a Masters of Divinity degree from the Iliff School of Theology in 1999. In January 2005, Rodger was named by the Iliff Alumnae Association as Outstanding Alumnus. He is a Fellow of Cathedral College at National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Rodger has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, served as an agency director, and has experienced his own personal empowerment journey.

Magda Georgio was born in London, England, where she began her studies in classical music, opera and song. She enjoys singing in multiple languages and also sings popular music, musical theater and sacred songs. Magda sings for love and views her mission and duty in life to commune with other souls by expressing the beauty and love of life itself through the beauty of her singing.

As a new resident to Wyoming, Magda has noticed the sparseness of classical singing and would like to do something about it. She is raising awareness of the cultivating, uplifting, and healing effects of classical singing on the spirit.

Magda is available to perform for concerts or events.

